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Park Announces Slash Piles Burn in Great Basin National Park

Great Basin National Park plans to conduct slash pile burning in the Kious Basin. The intent is to dispose of several hundred accumulated slash piles resulting from prior mechanical thinning operations. Once completed, the results should decrease the risk of a large wildfire and return these areas to more natural condition. The burns will take place between November 13 and 15, depending on weather. Smoke will be visible in the area of Kious Basin. Please do not report.

To ensure the safety of park visitors during the burns, the roads leading to Kious Basin will be closed during anticipated time periods as noted.

Little accumulations of heavy smoke are anticipated. Visibility in and around the park may be decreased in the evenings. For safety purposes, please drive with your headlights on if areas of smoke accumulation are encountered.

For additional information, contact John Foley, Fire Management Officer at (702) 373-5531 or the park operator at (775) 234-7331, extension 0.

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